

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re. Appln: Glen E. Thurber  
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For: GRAPHITE ARROW AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE  
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